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In re Patent Application of:
Yong-Jin Cho, et al

Application No.: 10/028,984

Group Art Unit: 2871

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Examiner: J. Di Grazio

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003 (Paper No. 6), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified Patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review of the present applications. Applicants have reviewed the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, and its contents have been carefully noted. Claims 1-12 are pending in the present application.

In the Office Action dated March 20, 2003, Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,532,050 to Kim et al. (hereinafter "Kim '050"). Claims 2-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim '050 in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0039161 to Kim (hereinafter "Kim '161"). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections and request reconsideration.